

**DOWNPATRICK PASTORAL
COMMUNITY AREA
PARISH OF DOWNPATRICK
Sunday 16th February 2020**

Emergency Mobile: 07841101678

Parish Office:

Tel: 02844612084

PARISH MASS TIMES:

St. Patrick's:

Sat: 10am, 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sun: 9am, 12 Noon,
Mon- Fri: Daily Mass at 9.30am
Mon, Wed & Fri, 7.30pm

St. Colmcille's:

Saturday 8pm (vigil) (75 Mins)
Sunday 11am

St. Malachy's:

Sunday 10am
1st Friday's 7:30pm

St. Brigid's

Saturday 7pm (Vigil)

Confessions:

St. Patrick's, Saturdays 12:00pm to
1:00pm & 4.45pm -5.20pm and
Monday 6:30 – 7:25pm & 8:15 –
8:40pm

Telephone Numbers:

Fr. J. Murray : 44612443
Fr. M. Henry : 44616224
Fr. L Toland: 44613430

Saint Vincent de Paul: 44616557

Parish Office:

Open Mon - Thurs 9.30am –
2:45pm

Priest on Duty: Mon & Tues 6.15pm
– 7.15pm Tel: 44612084

St. Michael's Parish Centre:

07518436591
Hospital Switchboard
02844613311

Weekly Collection:

Offerory £1,850 Loose Plate £582
Average Standing Order £190

Bethany Bereavement Group:

Is a Parish based voluntary ministry
which aims to support the bereaved
and those suffering loss of any
kind. Many of the group have
themselves been bereaved; they
are trained to listen with
compassion and understanding. A
Bethany group member is available
by calling 07407172174

**Requests for
Baptism/Confirmation/Marriage
Certificates:**

In line with new Diocesan Policy on
Data protection, all requests for
Certificates MUST be made in
writing to the Parish Office. A
request form and package is
available at the parish office.

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Anniv: Fr. Francis McAllister, Fr. John Mackle, Fr. Charles Brady, Fr. Donal Kelly
Michael Robinson, Kathleen Rooney, Veronica Stockdale, Mary Craine,
William Denvir, Liam McKeating, Peggy Fairfield, Christopher Dobbin, Joe Duffy,
Lilly McGeown, Mary Walsh, Lilly Holmes, Nancy O'Neill, Frank Acton,
Mary & Paddy McKee,

May They Rest In Peace

Mass Intentions:

St. Patrick's, Monday, 17th February, 7:30pm: Mary & Paddy McKee,
St. Patrick's, Wednesday, 19th Feb, 7:30pm: Michael Robinson, Billy Burns,
Rosena & Peter Johnston, Kathleen Rooney, Veronica Stockdale, Mary Craine,
St. Patrick's, Friday, 21st February, 7:30pm: Kathleen Reid, Kevin Keenan,
Patrick McQuoid, Jim Rice, Harry Russell,
St. Patrick's, Saturday, 22nd Feb, 5:30pm: 1st Anniversary: Seamus Murphy,
St. Brigid's, Saturday, 22nd February, 7pm: Anniversary: Alfie Murphy,
St. Patrick's, Sunday, 23rd February, 12pm: Month's Mind: Pauline McKendry,

The Evening of Mercy: Continues on Monday Evening, 17th February 2020 in

St. Patrick's Church,

6.30pm – 8:45pm.

6.30pm: Rosary,

7.30pm: Mass,

8.15pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:30pm Benediction

Join us for all of the evening or part of it. Everyone Welcome!

Parish Baptisms: We welcome Fianna Skelly, Jaxon Clarke and
Tilly Thompson into our parish. Six weeks' notice required for all Baptisms.
Families booking a Baptism are required to attend one short evening session on
Baptism in Patrick's Place, the date for your course is issued at the time of
booking. Baptisms can be booked by contacting Mary at the Parish Office,
Monday – Thursday 9am – 2.30pm.

Parish Shop: We are open before and after every Mass or by calling to the
Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9.30 – 2pm. Wide range of Cards, Books,
Newspapers, Magazines, Rosary beads, Grave lights, Gifts for Weddings,
Baptisms, Birthdays etc. We also stock a varied range of Cards for all
occasions – Birthday, Anniversaries, Ordination, Marriage as well as Mass and
Sympathy Cards. Pop in and have a look! Can't see what you are looking for?
Let us know and we will try and source it for you!

RGU: winning Numbers 16, 20, 24, 25. No Jackpot Winner. Four people shared
£100. Jackpot now £2,900.

Adoration: A new session of ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
started on Tuesday in St. Colmcille's. It will continue to take place from 12pm to
4pm every Tuesday and thereafter. All Welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: 24th February 2020. £399 per person sharing.
Price includes bus, 4 nights Knock House Hotel full board. All entertainment and
excursions included. Single room supp £40. To book contact Patricia on 01268
762 278 or 07740 175557 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2020: 12th / 19th Aug' 7 Nights Full Board, Hotel
Avenida. Spiritual Director Fr, Martin Graham. Adm. Full Religious Program with
Optional Tours. £719 inclusive of Tax & Insurance. Contact Joe Catney
90714001 or 07776425631

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting will take place in St. Michael's
Parish on Wednesday 19th February at 8pm. New volunteers always welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Committee: The Safeguarding Office has updated the information session which is relevant to adults in the
Parish who are in vetted roles. These are as Follows: Clergy, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers attending the housebound, Caretakers, Parish Secretaries and Parish Group Leaders who are leading adult groups.
The Parish Safeguarding Committee has arranged an information session on **Date: Tuesday 18th February – Venue: St. Michael's Parish Centre – Time 7pm to 8:30pm.** Please confirm your attendance by contacting
the parish Office @ 02844612084 or email downpatrick@downandconnor.org If unable to attend the above, Volunteers can register on the Diocesan Safeguarding Office Website www.downandconnorsafeguarding.com
to attend the same information session on **Date: Wednesday 4th March – Venue: Newcastle Parish Centre – Time: 7pm to 8:30pm.** Please Note: all adult volunteers in a vetted role need to attend one of these
sessions to receive updated information on Principles of Good Practice in Safeguarding. *Fr. John Murray PP*

Parish Website, Facebook, Twitter and App: The Parish Website is available at www.parishofdownpatrick.com We regularly
update the site. You can also find us on Facebook 'Downpatrick Parish' or by visiting your phone / iPads app store and downloading
our App 'Downpatrick Parish'. Download the twitter App and follow the up to date news. Find us at '*parish of St. Patrick Downpatrick*'
<https://twitter.com/JohnMur95940145> They Are Free. You can also contact the parish by email at: downpatrick@downandconnor.org

'Discovering CHRIST' is a 7- week course that started on Tuesday evening 11 February. It will continue to 31 March
2020. **You can still attend – even if you have missed the first week –**

It will be starting at 6:30 pm and finishing at 8:40 pm, in Patrick's Place. Participants will:

- Gather one evening a week to share a meal (free but donation accepted).
- View an informative teaching video and then explore answers to questions worth asking about God and finding -
purpose in life through small groups.
- Have an away retreat day on Saturday 14th March.

We invite YOU to attend this life-changing encounter. It is an excellent way to revitalize or rediscover your faith. Register
in the Parish Shop after each evening & Sunday Mass or by contacting the parish office directly on 02844612084.

*"There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the encounter with Jesus – to know Him and to speak to others
of our friendship with Him". Benedict XVI*

Downpatrick Parish Draw: The next and **FINAL DRAW** for this session will take place on **This Thursday 20th February 2020 at
7pm. Promoters' FINAL returns** to be in **by 7pm, Sunday 16th February 2020.**

Pilgrimage to Krakow and Czestochowa: An 8-day escorted group pilgrimage. Visiting the shrine of the Diving Mercy and other
visits including Krakow, Lagiewniki – the shrine of the Divine Mercy – and Wadowice, to see St. John Paul's house. The pilgrimage
will take place on 11th to 18th October 2020 for £895pps (+£250 single room – Limited availability). To secure a place, a non-
refundable deposit of £100 is required. The Spiritual Director is Fr. Liam Toland. The pilgrimage includes – a guide and rep – A full
religious programme – Insurance & Taxes. To Book or for more information, contact Jean Reynolds on 07729 402311.

Future of Pro-life movement QUB: A round table discussion on the future of the pro-life movement in Northern Ireland. Chaired by
Brett Lockhart QC – will take place on Wednesday 19th February at 7pm at The Catholic Chaplaincy, Queens University,
28 Elmwood Av, Belfast. The Panelists include – Dr. Andrew Cupples, GP – Dawn McAvoy, Both Lives Matter – Patrick Gallagher,
Gaelic Athletes for life – Kate Meenagh, Counsellor – Sarah Haire, Stanton Healthcare. Everyone Welcome

Vocations Retreat: Why not take time to reflect on becoming a priest? Speak to the Vocations Director in Confidence. Come to our
Vocations Retreat on 6th to 8th March 2020. For further information contact Fr. Kevin at vocations@downandconnor.org
or call 02890 614567.

New Ministry: The Right Reverend David McClay will be installed in Downe Cathedral as Bishop of Down & Dromore replacing the
Rt. Reverend Harald Millar on Sunday 16th February. Please pray for his ministry. Fr. Murray will be representing the Parish.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020: Full board in hotel: 7 nights (7–14 July) for £725 or 5 Nights (8–13 July) for £650. Full
board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 Nights (8–13 July) for £550. Youth Team
(5–14 July) £590. All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available from the Parish office or for further
information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org or visit
www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes Further information is also available on the Parish App and the Parish website.

Tea / Coffee & Hot Toast: Will take place every Friday after 9:30am Mass in Patrick's Place. Everyone Welcome.

Medugorje Youth Pilgrimage: Are you aged 16 to 18 years old? There is a limit of 15 to 20 FREE spaces available for you to go on
a Medugorje youth trip with 'Youth Initiatives' (Downpatrick & West Belfast). The trip takes place on 11th to 18th October 2020. There
is a small contribution of £30 required to cover insurance, coats, team meetings etc. We also ask if you can attend the underground
parish youth group on Sunday evenings at 7:30pm to 9pm at 'Patrick's Place'; and monthly team meetings to prepare for the trip. If
you would like further information you can contact Matt on 07549870334 or email Sarah at sarahn@youthinitiatives.com

Downpatrick Nurses: 46th Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage: 23rd to 28th June 2020. Price: £695. Staying at Hotel Agena with full board
accommodation. Travel Insurance is included (up to 86 years old), Also included is airport taxes, Lourdes City Tax and transport to
and from Belfast International Airport. For Further information contact Eddie on 07834325885 after 7pm.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Josephs Church, Killough on Sunday 16th February at 3pm. Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Litany, Sermon, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Concluding with Benediction. Everyone Welcome.